

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MASERU 00970 311739Z

71

ACTION OPR-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 AID-05 CU-04 /020 W

----- 055031

R 311421Z AUG 76

FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6095

UNCLAS MASERU 0970

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASCH, LT

SUBJECT: POST'S TUTORIAL/CORRESPONDENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL

REF: (A) 75 MASERU 1019, (B) MASERU 772

1. SUBJECT SCHOOL PROVIDES VIABLE AT-POST ALTERNATIVE FOR POST PRIMARY CHILDREN OF USG EMPLOYEES STATIONED IN MASERU. SCHOOL HAS OBTAINED USE OF LOCAL SCHOOL ROOM AT MINIMUM COST AND HAS CONTRACTED FULL TIME TUTOR (EX-PEACE CORPS) AND PART TIME ADMINISTRATOR (WIFE OF ACTING PC DIRECTOR). BOTH TUTORS ARE QUALIFIED, EXPERIENCED TEACHERS.

2. ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL DROPPED FROM THIRTEEN PUPILS TO SEVEN THIS TERM DUE ENTIRELY TO DEPARTURES OF LARGE FAMILIES OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AND ARRIVAL OF FAMILIES WITH FEWER PUPIL CANDIDATES. NEVERTHELESS POST ANTICIPATES LONG TERM GROWTH OF ENROLLMENT DUE IN PART TO EXPECTED INCREASE IN AID STAFFING.

3. POST IS MOST ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE TUTORIAL/CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLING IN MASERU. GIVEN PRESENT AT-POST EDUCATION ALLOWANCES, HOWEVER, PARENTS ARE FACED WITH SUBSTANTIAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES UNLESS UPWARD REVISION IS MADE IN ALLOWANCE TO REFLECT CONTRACT COSTS OF TUTOR AND ADMINISTRATOR/TUTOR. TUTOR REMUNERATION PER ANNUM IS CURRENTLY SET AT \$4400 FOR FULL-TIME TUTOR AND \$2200 FOR PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR/TUTOR. SCHOOL ROOM COST NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$500 PER ANNUM. MISCELLANEOUS COSTS (FURNITURE, TEACHING AIDS, GROUP ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS) ESTIMATED AT \$400. TOTAL PER ANNUM COSTS OF SCHOOL OPERATION THEREFORE SHOULD NOT EXCEED \$7500 PLUS COST OF CORRESPONDENCE

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 MASERU 00970 311739Z

COURSES WHICH COULD RUN UP TO \$500 PER PUPIL ANNUALLY. GRAND

TOTAL COULD COME TO \$1600 PER PUPIL (\$7500 DIVIDED BY 7 PLUS \$500.).

4. IN VIEW FOREGOING, POST IS REQUESTING UPWARD REVISION OF AT-POST EDUCATION ALLOWANCE FOR MASERU FOR GRADES 5-7 AND 8-12 FROM PRESENT \$200 AND \$150 RESPECTIVELY TO \$1600. PER PUPIL COSTS WILL DROP, OF COURSE, WHEN ENROLLMENT INCREASES AGAIN. WHILE REQUESTED INCREASE IS FAR ABOVE PRESENT ALLOWANCE LEVEL FOR AT-POST 5-7 AND 8-12, BELIEVE DEPT WILL RECOGNIZE THAT PRESENT ALLOWANCE IS BASED ON A SCHOOL IN MASERU WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN UTILIZED BY AMERICAN OFFICIAL DEPENDENTS BECAUSE IT IS NOT RPT NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. ALTERNATIVE HAS BEEN TO SEND OLDER CHILDREN TO SCHOOLS ACROSS THE BORDER IN REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, AN ALTERNATIVE WHICH IS VIEWED BY ALL PARENTS NOW AT POST AS UNDESIRABLE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

5. AS ALTERNATIVE TO INCREASE REQUESTED PARA 5, DEPT MAY WISH CONSIDER GRANT FUNDING ALL OR PART OF CONTRACT REMUNERATION FOR TUTORS, ROOM RENT, ETC, LIMITING INCREASED AT-POST ALLOWANCES TO \$500 TO COVER MAXIMUM COSTS OF CORRESPONDENCE COURSES PER SE.

6. POST SUBMITTING DSP-63 FOR TUTORIAL/CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AS BASIS FOR INCREASE REQUESTED PARA 4. REQUEST CABLE ADVICE. STOKES

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 31 AUG 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976MASERU00970  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760330-1093  
**From:** MASERU  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t1976083/aaaacij.tel  
**Line Count:** 85  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION OPR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 MASERU 1019, 76 MASERU 772  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** morandr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 FEB 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 FEB 2004 by ReddocGW>; APPROVED <01 FEB 2005 by morandr>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POST'S TUTORIAL/CORRESPONDENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
**TAGS:** ASCH, LT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006